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Remarks

The Amendments

Claims 1, 26 and 30 include the amendment, "<u>logic configured to execute transaction</u> programs and further includes transactional state items" to an execution module. Support for the amendment is found in the specification including page 13 lines 15-16 and page 25 lines 7-19.

Claim 1 includes the amendment, "<u>executing a transaction program</u>" to an execution module. Support for the amendment is found in the specification including page 13 line 19 to page 14 line 3 and page 25 lines 7-19.

Claims 4, 12, 17, 27, 32, 36 and 40 include the amendment, "the transaction program includes methods of Enterprise JavaBeans." Support for the amendment is found in the specification including page 74 lines 12-14.

Claim 31 includes the amendment, "<u>including at least one transaction program</u>." Support for the amendment is found in the specification including page 13 lines 15-16.

Claim 42 includes an amendment to describe the processing of multiple transaction requests. Support for the amendment is found in the specification including page 34 line 13 to page 37 line 20.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that this application after amendment is in good and proper condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any suggestions regarding having the claims put in an allowable form, Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned at (650) 463-8282.

Respectfully submitted,

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